

AGRICULTURE FOUNDATION FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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The following list of foundation funding opportunities was compiled by the Seattle Regional Office, U.S. Department of Energy, from The Foundation Center's Database on CD-ROM FC Search® Version 6.0. FC Search® contains funding information on over 65,000 foundations and corporate giving programs. For more information on these funding opportunities, and the FC Search® database, go to:

<http://www.fdncenter.org/>

There are certainly many more organizations accepting proposals for agriculture projects; this list does not suggest that "the search stops here." Rather, our intent was to present a list of foundations that meet the following 2 criteria: 1) Each organization identifies "Agriculture" as a specific field of interest; 3) Each organization funds projects nationwide or to specific states within the Seattle Region (AK, AZ, CA, HI, ID, NV, OR, WA, the Territories). We hope this snapshot of funding opportunities is useful.

If you know of any foundation resources that should be added to this list, please let us know – we'd really appreciate your input on this document. Contact Laurie Brown, DOE, at laurie.brown@ee.doe.gov or by phone at (206) 553-2158.

American Floral Endowment

11 Glen-Ed Professional Park

Glen Carbon, IL 62034

Telephone: (618) 692-0045

Contact: Steven F. Martinez, Exec. V.P.

FAX: (618) 692-4045

E-mail: afe@endowment.org

URL: <http://www.endowment.org>

Purpose and Activities: The endowment gives primarily for the support of educational and scientific research projects within the field of floriculture and environmental horticulture. Major research areas include pest management, breeding, new crops development, and post-production studies.

Fields of Interest: Agriculture; Environmental education; Higher education.

Geographic Focus: National

Types of Support: Research, Scholarships--to individuals.

Limitations: No grants to individuals (except for scholarships), or for equipment.

Ashoka

1700 N. Moore St., Ste. 2000

Arlington, VA 22209

Telephone: (703) 527-8300

FAX: (703) 527-8383

E-mail: info@ashoka.org

URL: <http://www.ashoka.org>

Purpose and Activities: The foundation gives fellowships internationally to individuals who possess the innovation and drive to realize social change in education and youth development, health care, environment, human rights, access to technology and economic development.

Fields of Interest: Agriculture/food; Education; Employment; Environment; Health care; Youth development.

Geographic Focus: National; international

Types of Support: Fellowships.

Limitations: Giving on a national and international basis.

Ben & Jerry's Foundation, Inc.

30 Community Dr.

South Burlington, VT 05403

Telephone: (802) 846-1500

Contact: Debby Kessler, Admin. Asst.

URL: <http://www.benjerry.com/foundation/index.html>

Purpose and Activities: Support for, but not limited to, projects which facilitate progressive social change/justice in the following areas: children and families, disenfranchised groups, and the environment. Funding primarily for grassroots organizations and for projects that are models of systemic change and examples of creative problem-solving, and that are focused on strategy rather than on issues or agenda.

Fields of Interest: Agriculture; AIDS; Child development, education; Civil rights; Civil rights, race/intergroup relations; Community development; Economically disadvantaged; Employment; Employment, labor unions/organizations; Environment; Environment, natural resources; Gays/lesbians; Homeless; Housing/shelter, development; Immigrants/refugees; Minorities; Native Americans/American Indians; Public affairs, citizen participation; Women; Youth development, citizenship.

Geographic Focus: National

Types of Support: General/operating support, Matching/challenge support, Program development, Seed money.

Limitations: Giving limited to the U.S. and its territories. No support for state agencies, basic or direct service organizations, religious projects, or universities. No grants to individuals, or for research projects, discretionary or emergency funds, international or foreign programs, or scholarship funds.

Ben & Jerry's Homemade Holdings, Inc. Corporate

Giving Program

(Formerly Ben & Jerry's Homemade, Inc. Corporate Giving Program)

30 Community Dr.

South Burlington, VT 05403

Telephone: (802) 846-1500

Contact: Lisa Pendolino

Purpose and Activities: As a complement to its foundation, Ben & Jerry's also makes charitable contributions to nonprofit organizations directly. Support is given on a national basis.

Fields of Interest: Agriculture/food; Environment.

Geographic Focus: National

Types of Support: Donated products, Employee matching gifts, General/operating support, Program development, Seed money.

Limitations: Giving on a national basis. No support for sports organizations or human services organizations. No grants for sporting events.

Harry Chapin Foundation

196 E. Main St.

Huntington, NY 11743

Telephone: (631) 423-7558

Contact: Leslie Ramme, Exec. Dir.

FAX: (631) 423-7596

E-mail: chapinpro@aol.com

URL: <http://www.harrysfriends.com/hcf>

Purpose and Activities: The foundation seeks to address the problems of the disadvantaged and promote educational programs that lead to a greater understanding of human suffering. The funding focus is on helping those who help in the areas of community education; arts in education and other approaches to educating youth; agricultural programs which support preservation of individually owned farms; and environmental programs that promote a safe and sustainable environment. Emphasis on programs that enhance the lives of children.

Fields of Interest: Agriculture; Community development; Environment.

Geographic Focus: National

Types of Support: Continuing support, General/operating support, Matching/challenge support.

Limitations: Giving on a national basis.

Chiquita Brands International Foundation

(Formerly United Brands Foundation)

250 E. 5th St., Tax Dept.

Cincinnati, OH 45202

Contact: Stephen Krummert

Purpose and Activities: Giving for education, environmental and wildlife conservation, and human services.

Fields of Interest: Agriculture; Business school/education; Environment, natural resources; Higher education; Human services.

Geographic Focus: National

Types of Support: General/operating support.

Limitations: Giving on a national basis.

CHS Cooperatives Corporate Giving Program

5500 CENEX Dr., M.S. 470

Inver Grove Heights, MN 55077

Contact: Mary Kaste, Mgr.

Purpose and Activities: As a complement to its foundation, CHS also makes charitable contributions to nonprofit organizations directly. Support is given on a national basis.

Fields of Interest: Agriculture; Education; Rural development.

Geographic Focus: National

Types of Support: Annual campaigns, Capital campaigns, Conferences/seminars, Public relations services, Sponsorships.

Limitations: Giving on a national basis in areas of company operations, particularly Inver Grove Heights, MN. No support for united fund-supported organizations. No grants to individuals.

Sally Hughes Church Foundation

17 E. Gabilan St.

Salinas, CA 93901

Telephone: (831) 758-2401

Contact: Arnold B. Myers, Pres.

Purpose and Activities: To provide medical treatment for needy children and destitute farmers.

Fields of Interest: Agriculture/food; Arts; Health care.

Geographic Focus: California

Limitations: Giving primarily in Salinas, CA. No grants to individuals.

The ConAgra Foundation, Inc.

c/o ConAgra Foods, Inc.

1 ConAgra Dr.

Omaha, NE 68102-5001

Contact: Lynn L. Phares, Pres.

URL: http://www.conagra.com/conagra_foundation.jsp

Purpose and Activities: Emphasis on education, community and civic betterment, health and human services, nutrition, hunger and food safety, and arts and culture.

Fields of Interest: Agriculture/food; Arts; Children/youth, services; Community development, neighborhood development; Education; Federated giving programs; Health care; Higher education; Human services; Nutrition; Youth development, services.

Geographic Focus: National

Types of Support: Annual campaigns, Building/renovation, Capital campaigns, Continuing support, Employee matching gifts, Employee-related scholarships, General/operating support, Matching/challenge support, Program development, Scholarship funds, Scholarships--to individuals.

Limitations: Giving primarily in areas of company operations in the U.S. No support for religious organizations for religious endeavors, elementary or secondary educational institutions, athletic teams or events, or fraternal or social organizations. No grants to individuals (except for scholarships), or for endowment funds, emergency support, conferences, seminars, workshops, symposia or publication of proceeding, underwriting sponsorship or radio or television programming, advertising, travel or tours, or fundraising or testimonial events or dinners.

Cooperative Development Foundation

(also known as C.D.F.)

1401 New York Ave., N.W., Ste. 1100

Washington, DC 20005

Telephone: (202) 638-6222

Contact: Judy Ziewacz, Exec. Dir.

FAX: (202) 638-1374

E-mail: equinn@ncba.org

URL: <http://www.coopdevelopment.org>

Purpose and Activities: The foundation promotes community, economic, and social development through cooperative enterprises founded on self-help and mutual aid. The foundation also supports a variety of other causes.

Fields of Interest: Aging, centers/services; Agriculture; Agriculture, farm cooperatives; Business/industry; Housing/shelter; International economic development; Leadership development.

Geographic Focus: National; international

Types of Support: Conferences/seminars, Program development, Program-related investments/loans, Seed money.

Limitations: Giving on a national and international basis.

The Baron de Hirsch Fund

130 E. 59th St., 12th Fl.

New York, NY 10022

Telephone: (212) 836-1358

Contact: Lauren Katzowitz, Managing Dir.

Fellowship application address: c/o Fellowship Comm.,

Ministry of Agriculture, Tel Aviv, Israel

Purpose and Activities: To provide resettlement assistance to Jewish immigrants in the U.S. and Israel; also awards fellowships to Israeli agriculturists.

Fields of Interest: Agriculture; Immigrants/refugees; Israel; Vocational education.

Geographic Focus: National; international

Types of Support: Continuing support,

General/operating support, Program development, Scholarship funds, Seed money.

Limitations: Giving on a national basis, with emphasis on the New York, NY area; support also in Israel. No grants to individuals (other than fellowships to Israeli agriculturalists), or for annual campaigns, deficit financing, capital or endowment funds, matching gifts, or publications.

Farm Aid

11 Ward St., Ste. 200

Somerville, MA 02143

Telephone: (617) 354-2922

Contact: Ted Quaday, Prog. Dir.

Additional tel.: (800) FARM-AID

FAX: (617) 354-6992

E-mail: farmaid1@aol.com

Purpose and Activities: Grants are given for five types of programs: emergency relief funds to help farm families cope in the short-term; telephone hotline programs for farmers in financial and emotional crisis; legal services for farmers; programs providing information to farmers on issues such as credit, land stewardship, and farm policy, or which provide public education on family farm systems; and funds which make it possible for organizations to build long-term solutions to the problems farmers face. The organization also has an interest in organic and sustainable agriculture.

Fields of Interest: Agriculture; Agriculture, farm cooperatives; Agriculture, farmlands.

Geographic Focus: National

Types of Support: Emergency funds, General/operating support, Program development, Scholarship funds.

Limitations: Giving limited to the U.S. No support for programs that influence legislation or elections, or personal or commercial services. No grants to individuals, or for capital campaigns, equipment purchases, endowments, deficit financing, media productions, legal defense funds, historic preservation of farms or buildings, or for conferences, publications, or research projects not directly connected to program activities.

Farm Foundation

1211 W. 22nd St., Ste. 216

Oak Brook, IL 60523-2197

Telephone: (630) 571-9393

Contact: Walter J. Armbruster, Pres.

FAX: (630) 571-9580

E-mail: walt@farmfoundation.org

URL: <http://www.farmfoundation.org>

Purpose and Activities: The foundation acts as a catalyst to increase knowledge about agricultural and rural issues; to apply that knowledge through education programs dealing with the challenges, issues, and opportunities faced by agricultural and rural people; to develop human capital; to facilitate interaction about emerging issues among agribusiness and policy leaders, government officials, and the academic community; to explore policy alternatives; and to facilitate communication about the issues and alternatives.

Fields of Interest: Agriculture; Environment; Leadership development; Rural development.

Geographic Focus: National

Types of Support: Conferences/seminars, Publication, Research.

Limitations: Giving on a national basis.

Farmland Industries, Inc. Corporate Giving Program

3315 N. Oak Traffic Way

P.O. Box 7305

Kansas City, MO 64116

Telephone: (816) 459-6383

Contact: Ron Thompson, Admin., Community Rels.

Purpose and Activities: Farmland Industries makes charitable contributions to nonprofit organizations involved with agriculture and on a case by case basis. Support is given on a national basis.

Fields of Interest: Agriculture; General charitable giving.

Geographic Focus: National

Types of Support: General/operating support.

Limitations: Giving on a national basis, particularly in areas of company operations. No support for labor or fraternal organizations.

FMC Foundation

200 E. Randolph Dr.

Chicago, IL 60601

Telephone: (312) 861-6135

Contact: Catherine Swigon, Exec. Dir.

URL: http://www.fmc.com/en_US/Contents/About_FMC/index.cfm

Purpose and Activities: Giving primarily for higher education and community improvement funds; grants also for public issues, economic education, urban affairs, health and human services, cultural institutions, civic affairs groups, and youth agencies.

Fields of Interest: Agriculture; Arts; Business school/education; Education; Environment; Higher education; Minorities; Public policy, research; Youth, services.

Geographic Focus: National

Types of Support: Building/renovation, Capital campaigns, Continuing support, Employee matching gifts, Equipment, General/operating support, Program development, Scholarship funds.

Limitations: Giving primarily in areas in which company facilities are located. No support for educational institutions below the college or university level, or state or regional associations of independent colleges, national health agencies, or United Way-supported organizations. No grants to individuals, or for endowment funds or hospital operating expenses or research; no loans.

The Ford Foundation

320 E. 43rd St.

New York, NY 10017

Telephone: (212) 573-5000

Contact: Secy.

E-mail: office-secretary@fordfoundation.org

URL: <http://www.fordfound.org>

Purpose and Activities: The foundation's mission is to serve as a resource for innovative people and institutions worldwide. Its goals are to: strengthen democratic values, reduce poverty and injustice, promote international cooperation, and advance human achievement. Grants are made primarily within three broad categories: (1) asset building and community development; (2) education, media, arts and culture; and (3) peace and social justice. Local needs and priorities, within these subject areas, determine program activities in individual countries.

Fields of Interest: Africa; Agriculture; AIDS; Arts; Asia; Caribbean; Civil rights; Civil rights, race/intergroup relations; Community development; Crime/violence prevention, abuse prevention; Eastern Europe; Economically disadvantaged; Economics; Education; Education, early childhood education; Elementary school/education; Employment; Environment; Environment, natural resources; Government/public administration; Higher education; Housing/shelter, development; Human services; Immigrants/refugees; International affairs; International affairs, arms control; International affairs, foreign

policy; International economic development; International human rights; International studies; Latin America; Law/international law; Leadership development; Legal services; Media/communications; Media, film/video; Middle East; Minorities; Minorities/immigrants, centers/services; Museums; Performing arts; Performing arts, dance; Performing arts, music; Performing arts, theater; Philanthropy/voluntarism; Public affairs, citizen participation; Public health, STDs; Public policy, research; Religion, interfaith issues; Reproductive health; Reproductive health, sexuality education; Rural development; Russia; Secondary school/education; Social sciences; Southeast Asia; Urban/community development; Women; Women, centers/services; Youth development. **Geographic Focus:** National; international

Types of Support: Conferences/seminars, Consulting services, Continuing support, Curriculum development, Employee matching gifts, Endowments, Exchange programs, Fellowships, General/operating support, Grants to individuals, Internship funds, Matching/challenge support, Professorships, Program development, Program evaluation, Program-related investments/loans, Publication, Research, Seed money, Technical assistance.

Limitations: Giving on an international basis, including the U.S., Eastern Europe, Africa and the Middle East, Asia, Russia, Latin America and the Caribbean. No support for programs for which substantial support from government or other sources is readily available, or for religious sectarian activities as such. No grants for routine operating costs, construction or maintenance of buildings, or undergraduate scholarships; graduate fellowships generally channeled through grants to universities or other organizations; no grants for purely personal or local needs.

Foundation for Agronomic Research, Inc.

655 Engineering Dr., Ste. 110

Norcross, GA 30092-2843

Telephone: (770) 447-0335

Contact: T.L. Roberts, Pres. and Treas.

Purpose and Activities: Grants primarily to universities and research organizations for studies of soil management and improved crop yields.

Fields of Interest: Agriculture; Canada.

Geographic Focus: National; international

Types of Support: Research.

Limitations: Giving primarily in the U.S. and Canada. No support for profit-making organizations. No grants to individuals.

Foundation for Deep Ecology

1062 Fort Cronkhite

Sausalito, CA 94965

Telephone: (415) 229-9339

Contact: Lizzie Udwin, Grants Admin.

FAX: (415) 229-9340

E-mail: info@deepecology.org

URL: <http://www.deepecology.org>

Purpose and Activities: Focus on fundamental ecological issues: 1) protection of forests, aquatic ecosystems and other habitats, including wildlands philanthropy (buying land to save it), wilderness recovery (supporting the design and implementation of large-scale wilderness recovery networks), funding for activists fighting for full protection of species and ecosystems and funding for efforts to eliminate resource extraction on public lands; 2) support for alternative models of agriculture that support biodiversity, local self-reliance and healthy agrarian communities, support for efforts in the fight against industrial agriculture, and support for efforts to link conservationists with farmers and activists in order to integrate habitat preservation and restoration with diverse farming practices; 3) campaigns to educate the

public about and to resist the growth of the new macroeconomic trends and the technological systems that drive these trends (international free trade agreements which work to the detriment of Third World peoples and the natural world), and aid to groups working toward viable local economic systems that serve as counterpoint to the globalization juggernaut. Examples in this area include groups working for community building, local currencies, promoting bioregionalism, and defining new technological and economic systems, thus giving practical form to anti-globalization efforts.

Fields of Interest: Agriculture; Animals/wildlife, preservation/protection; Argentina; Canada; Chile; Environment; Europe; International affairs; South America.

Geographic Focus: National; international

Types of Support: Conferences/seminars, Continuing support, General/operating support, Grants to individuals, Land acquisition, Program development, Publication, Seed money.

Limitations: Giving primarily in U.S., Canada, some European countries, and South America (China and Argentina). No support for curriculum development or K-12 educational projects, or for businesses or debt. No grants for television, video, photography (visual arts) or film productions, research, or individual academic pursuits (including graduate work or scholarships).

The Foundation for Sustainability and Innovation

P.O. Box 149

Laguna Beach, CA 92652-0149

Contact: Ronald H. Chilcote, Dir.

E-mail: fsifoundation@aol.com

Purpose and Activities: Awards must be used for ecology based agricultural research or education. The foundation seeks to foster environmental restoration, preservation and education with emphasis on seed money that leads to establishing demonstration projects that link rural and urban settings.

Fields of Interest: Agriculture/food; Environment; Environment, natural resources. **Geographic Focus:** National

Types of Support: Building/renovation, Curriculum development, Exchange programs, Fellowships, Internship funds, Matching/challenge support, Program development, Publication, Seed money.

Limitations: Giving on a national basis.

Herman Frasch Foundation for Chemical Research

c/o U.S. Trust Co. of New York

114 W. 47th St.

New York, NY 10036-1532

Contact: Andrew Lane, Asst. V.P.

FAX: (212) 852-3377

Mailing address for application forms: c/o American Chemical Society, 1155 16th St., N.W., Washington, DC 20036, tel.: (202) 872-4487

Purpose and Activities: Grants for research in agricultural chemistry made for 5-year periods to nonprofit incorporated institutions in the U.S. selected with the advice of the American Chemical Society as well as Frasch committee members.

Fields of Interest: Agriculture; Chemistry.

Geographic Focus: National

Types of Support: Research.

Limitations: Giving limited to the U.S. No grants to individuals, or for endowment funds, building funds, operating budgets, scholarships, fellowships, or matching gifts; no loans.

The Fred C. Gloeckner Foundation, Inc.

600 Mamaroneck Ave.

Harrison, NY 10528

Telephone: (914) 698-2300

Contact: Joseph A. Simone, Secy.

Purpose and Activities: To further research in floriculture and related fields through grants to higher educational and agricultural research institutions.

Fields of Interest: Agriculture; Higher education.

Geographic Focus: National

Types of Support: Equipment, Research.

Limitations: Giving on a national basis. No grants to individuals.

Fields of Interest: Agriculture; Higher education.

James Hervey Johnson Charitable Educational Trust

P.O. Box 16160

San Diego, CA 92176

Contact: Kevin Munnelly, Tr.

Additional address: c/o Paul A. Gonseth, Withers &

Goulding, 2251 San Diego Ave., Ste. B-251, San Diego, CA
92110

FAX: (619) 297-9036

Purpose and Activities: Giving primarily to organizations involved in free thinking, humanism, the separation of church and state, and freedom from religion; support also for natural hygiene and promotion and advocacy of vegetarianism.

Fields of Interest: Agriculture/food.

Geographic Focus: National

Types of Support: Equipment, General/operating support, Publication, Research.

Limitations: No grants to individuals.

Kellogg Company Contributions Program

1 Kellogg Sq.

P.O. Box 3599

Battle Creek, MI 49016-3599

Telephone: (616) 961-2612

Contact: Timothy R. Knowlton

Purpose and Activities: As a complement to its foundation, Kellogg also makes charitable contributions to nonprofit organizations directly. Support is given on an international basis.

Fields of Interest: Agriculture/food; Children/youth, services; Community development.

Geographic Focus: National; international

Types of Support: Donated equipment, Donated products, Employee volunteer services, General/operating support, Sponsorships.

Limitations: Giving on an international basis in areas of company operations. No support for sectarian organizations, discriminatory organizations, or United Way-supported organizations. No grants to individuals, or for capital campaigns.

W. K. Kellogg Foundation

1 Michigan Ave. E.

Battle Creek, MI 49017-4058

Telephone: (616) 968-1611

Contact: Supervisor of Proposal Processing

FAX: (616) 968-0413

URL: <http://www.wkkf.org>

Purpose and Activities: The W.K. Kellogg Foundation was established in 1930 to help people help themselves through the practical application of knowledge and resources to improve their quality of life and that of future generations. The foundation targets its grants toward specific focal points or areas. These include: health; food systems and rural development; youth and education; and philanthropy and voluntarism. When woven throughout these areas, funding also is provided for: leadership; information technology; efforts to capitalize on diversity; and social and economic community development programming. Grants are concentrated in the United States, Latin America and the Caribbean, and in the South African countries of Botswana, Lesotho, Mozambique, South Africa, Swaziland, and Zimbabwe.

Fields of Interest: Adult/continuing education; African Americans/Blacks; Aging; Aging, centers/services; Agriculture; Agriculture/food; Botswana; Caribbean; Community development; Community development, neighborhood development; Computer science; Education; Education, early childhood education; Elementary school/education; Health care; Health care, support services; Health organizations; Health sciences school/education; International studies; Latin America; Leadership development; Lesotho; Minorities; Minorities/immigrants, centers/services; Mozambique; Rural development; Secondary school/education; South Africa; Swaziland; Voluntarism promotion; Youth development, services; Youth, services; Zimbabwe.

Geographic Focus: National; international

Types of Support: Employee matching gifts, Matching/challenge support, Seed money.

Limitations: Giving primarily in the U.S., Latin America and the Caribbean, and the south African countries of Botswana, Lesotho, South Africa, Swaziland, Zimbabwe and Mozambique. No support for religious purposes or for capital facilities. No grants to individuals (except through fellowship programs), or for endowment funds, development campaigns, films, equipment, publications, conferences, or radio and television programs unless they are an integral part of a project already being funded; no grants for operating budgets, or capital facilities.

Land O'Lakes Foundation

P.O. Box 64150

St. Paul, MN 55164-0150

Telephone: (651) 481-2222

Contact: Bonnie Bassett, Exec. Dir.

URL:

<http://www.landolakesinc.com/OurCompany/CompanyInformationIndex.cfm>

Purpose and Activities: Giving primarily for education, human services, and the arts.

Fields of Interest: Agriculture, soil/water issues; Arts; Children/youth, services; Food services; Higher education; Human services; Youth development, services.

Geographic Focus: National

Types of Support: Building/renovation, Capital campaigns, Employee matching gifts, Equipment, General/operating support, Matching/challenge support, Seed money.

Limitations: Giving primarily in 17 states, with some emphasis on MN. No support for medical or disease related organizations. No grants to individuals, or for scholarships or sports sponsorships.

The Charles A. and Anne Morrow Lindbergh Foundation

2150 3rd Ave. N., Ste. 310

Anoka, MN 55303-2200

Telephone: (763) 576-1596

Contact: Marlene While, Exec. Dir.

FAX: (763) 576-1664

E-mail: info@lindberghfoundation.org

Purpose and Activities: The foundation aims to further Charles A. and Anne Morrow Lindbergh's shared vision of balancing technological development and environmental preservation, and to honor the Lindbergh legacy. Giving is primarily for research and educational projects.

Fields of Interest: Agriculture; Biomedicine research; Environment, natural resources; Environment, waste management; Humanities; Medical research; Population studies; Space/aviation.

Geographic Focus: National; international

Types of Support: Grants to individuals, Research.

Limitations: Giving on an international basis. No grants for tuition, fellowships, or scholarships.

Local Enterprise Assistance Fund, Inc.

1 Harvard St., Ste. 200

Brookline, MA 02445

Telephone: (617) 232-1551

Contact: James Megson

FAX: (617) 232-9545

E-mail: leaf@ica-group.org

Purpose and Activities: The fund makes loans to worker-owned, community-based enterprises to create jobs for low-skilled individuals.

Fields of Interest: Agriculture/food; Employment; Health care.

Geographic Focus: National

Types of Support: Program-related investments/loans.

Limitations: Giving on a national basis.

Monsanto Fund

800 N. Lindbergh Blvd.

St. Louis, MO 63167

Telephone: (314) 694-4391

Contact: Deborah J. Patterson

FAX: (314) 694-7658

URL: <http://www.monsantofund.org/>

Purpose and Activities: Monsanto Fund operates as the philanthropic arm of Monsanto Company. Its giving priorities include agricultural abundance, the environment, science education, and communities.

Fields of Interest: Africa; Agriculture; Arts; Asia; Canada; Environment; Europe; Latin America; Science.

Geographic Focus: National

Types of Support: Conferences/seminars, Curriculum development, Employee matching gifts, Equipment, In-kind gifts, Matching/challenge support, Program development, Program evaluation.

Limitations: Giving primarily in areas where company employees live and work. No support for religious institutions or national organizations. No grants to individuals, or for endowment funds.

Nalith, Inc.

13615 S. Dixie Hwy., Ste. 114-514

Miami, FL 33176

Contact: Michael Tucker, Pres.

Application address: 11747 S.W. 99th Ln., Miami, FL 33186

Purpose and Activities: Support for the promotion of research and development of natural organic farming methods and promotion of vegetarianism and vegetarian lifestyles to enhance good health.

Fields of Interest: Agriculture; Federated giving programs.

Geographic Focus: National

Limitations: Giving on a national basis. No grants to individuals.

New Priorities Foundation

c/o Community Bldg.

W. 35 Main, Ste. 310

Spokane, WA 99201

Telephone: (509) 456-5977

Contact: Patty Gates, Exec. Dir.

FAX: (509) 835-3867

E-mail: npfoundation@aol.com

Fields of Interest: Civil rights, women; Environment; Environment, natural resources; Women; Youth development, adult & child programs; Youth development, agriculture.

Geographic Focus: National

Types of Support: Continuing support, Curriculum development, General/operating support, Land acquisition, Program development.

Limitations: Giving primarily in the Pacific Northwest and East of the Cascades. No support for religious activities or institutes. No grants to individuals.

Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation, Inc.

6 E. 39th St., 12th Fl.

New York, NY 10016-0112

Telephone: (212) 684-6577

Contact: Victor De Luca, Pres.

FAX: (212) 689-6549

E-mail: noyes@noyes.org

URL: <http://www.noyes.org>

Purpose and Activities: The foundation's basic goal is to protect and restore Earth's natural systems through grants in the following areas: 1) sustainable agriculture in the United States; 2) toxins in the United States, particularly the southern tier states; 3) reproductive rights in the United States; 4) sustainable communities in the United States; and 5) New York, NY, metropolitan area environment. Grants, which are to institutions only, emphasize the strengthening of individuals and institutions committed to sustaining natural systems and a sustainable society, and to the promotion of environmental justice.

Fields of Interest: Agriculture; Civil liberties, reproductive rights; Community development, citizen coalitions; Environment; Environment, toxics; Women.

Geographic Focus: National

Types of Support: Continuing support, General/operating support, Program development, Seed money.

Limitations: Giving primarily in the southeast, south central, and southwest regions of the U.S. No grants to individuals, or for scholarships, fellowships, endowment funds, deficit financing, capital construction funds, land acquisition, or general fundraising drives; generally no support for conferences, research, or media; no loans (except for program-related investments).

Perdue Farms Incorporated Corporate Giving Program

P.O. Box 1537

Salisbury, MD 21802-1537

Contact: Dawn B. Robson, Mgr., Corp. Comm.

Purpose and Activities: Perdue makes charitable contributions to nonprofit organizations involved with arts and culture, education, health and human services, agriculture, and civic affairs. Support is given on a national basis.

Fields of Interest: Agriculture; Arts; Education; Health care; Human services; Humanities; Public affairs.

Geographic Focus: National

Types of Support: General/operating support.

Limitations: Giving on a national basis in areas of company operations; giving also to statewide, regional, and national organizations active in areas of company operations. No support for churches or denominational religious organizations, lobbying or single-issue organizations, veterans', service, or fraternal organizations, discriminatory organizations, organizations established less than two years ago, United Way-supported organizations in communities where Purdue already supports the United Way, or organizations in communities where similar organizations exist. No grants to individuals, or for events with the potential to attract adversarial activists or participatory events; no scholarships.

Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. Corporate Giving

Program

800 Capital Sq.

400 Locust St., Ste. 800

Des Moines, IA 50309-2340

Telephone: (515) 253-5732

Contact: Eric P. Fogg, Prog. Mgr., Community Investment

FAX: (515) 248-4842

URL:

http://www.pioneer.com/pioneer_info/corporate/community.htm

Purpose and Activities: As a complement to its foundation, Pioneer Hi-Bred also makes charitable contributions to nonprofit organizations directly. Support is given primarily in areas of company operations.

Fields of Interest: Agriculture/food; Community development; Education; Public health, occupational health.

Geographic Focus: National

Types of Support: Building/renovation, Capital campaigns, Employee matching gifts, Endowments, Fellowships, General/operating support, In-kind gifts, Research, Seed money.

Limitations: Giving primarily in areas of company operations, particularly Des Moines, IA; giving also in rural agricultural regions across the U.S. No support for religious or political organizations that promote a particular doctrine or organizations that present conflict of interests with Pioneer Hi-Bred values or elected officials. No grants to individuals, or for company marketing or advertising.

Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc.

437 Madison Ave., 37th Fl.

New York, NY 10022-7001

Telephone: (212) 812-4200

Contact: Benjamin R. Shute, Jr., Secy.

FAX: (212) 812-4299

General E-mail: rock@rbf.org

E-mail for annual report: anreport@rbf.org

URL: <http://www.rbf.org>

Purpose and Activities: Support of efforts in the U.S. and abroad that contribute ideas, develop leaders, and encourage institutions in the transition to global interdependence and that counter world trends of resource depletion, conflict, protectionism, and isolation which now threaten to move humankind everywhere further away from cooperation, equitable trade and economic development, stability, and conservation. There are 8 major giving categories: 1) Sustainable Resource Use; 2) Global Security including issues related to international relations, development, trade, and finance; 3) New York City; 4) Nonprofit Sector; 5) Education; 6) South Africa; 7) Arts and Culture; and 8) Health.

Fields of Interest: Agriculture; Arts; Asia; Disasters, 9/11/01; Eastern Europe; Economics; Education; Environment; Environment, natural resources; Health care; International affairs; South Africa; Southeast Asia; Urban/community development. **Geographic Focus:** National; international

Types of Support: Conferences/seminars, Consulting services, Continuing support, Employee matching gifts, General/operating support, Internship funds, Matching/challenge support, Program development, Program evaluation, Program-related investments/loans, Seed money, Technical assistance.

Limitations: Giving on a national basis, and in Central and Eastern Europe, East and Southeast Asia, and South Africa. No grants to individuals (including research, graduate study, or the writing of books or dissertations by individuals, with 3 exceptions: the RBF Fellowships under the education program, which are limited to those students nominated by the colleges that have been selected to participate in this program, the Ramon Magsaysay Awards through the Program for Asian Projects), and the Culpeper Medical Scholarships, or land acquisitions or building funds.

J. Frank Schmidt Family Charitable Foundation

P.O. Box 189

Boring, Oregon 97009

Telephone: (503) 663-4128

Contact: Jan Barkley, Tr.

FAX: (503) 663-7629

Purpose and Activities: Giving primarily to universities and botanical gardens for horticultural research, and to medical associations for medical research.

Fields of Interest: Agriculture; Botanical/horticulture/landscape services; Children/youth, services; Education; Health care; Health organizations; Higher education; Hospitals (general); Human services; Medical research.

Geographic Focus: National

Types of Support: Annual campaigns, Continuing support, Endowments, Matching/challenge support, Program development, Research, Scholarship funds. **Limitations:** No grants to individuals.

Share Our Strength

733 15th St., N.W., Ste. 640

Washington, DC 20005

Telephone: (202) 393-2925

Contact: Leigh Miller, Prog. Off.

FAX: (202) 347-5868

E-mail: info@strength.org

URL: <http://www.strength.org/>

Purpose and Activities: The organization funds projects in the U.S. and in developing countries that alleviate and prevent hunger, including grants awarded for nutrition education, hunger-related advocacy, food banks, child malnutrition clinics, agricultural and microenterprise development, and community gardens.

Fields of Interest: Agriculture/food; Food services; Nutrition.

Geographic Focus: National; international

Types of Support: General/operating support, Program development, Seed money. **Limitations:** Giving in the U.S., Canada, and developing countries. No support for non 501(c)(3) organizations. No grants to individuals, or for capital campaigns or endowments.

Lawson Valentine Foundation

1000 Farmington Ave.

West Hartford, CT 06107

Telephone: (860) 570-0728

Contact: Valentine Doyle, Tr.

Purpose and Activities: Primary areas of interest include civil rights, race relations, human rights, peace, the environment, and sustainable agriculture and food systems.

Fields of Interest: Africa; Agriculture/food; Asia; Civil rights; Civil rights, race/intergroup relations; Community development; Environment; International human rights; Latin America; Minorities.

Geographic Focus: National

Types of Support: Continuing support, General/operating support, Program development, Seed money, Technical assistance.

Limitations: Giving on a national basis. No support for religious activities, schools, or land trusts. No grants to individuals.

Fields of Interest: Africa; Agriculture/food; Asia; Civil rights; Civil rights, race/intergroup relations; Community development; Environment; International human rights; Latin America; Minorities.

The Vons Companies Charitable Foundation, Inc.

c/o Safeway Inc., Tax Dept.

5918 Stoneridge Mall Rd.

Pleasanton, CA 94588-3229

Application address: c/o Sandra Calderon-Lidskin, P.O. Box

513338, Los Angeles, CA 90051-1338, tel: (626) 821-7291

Purpose and Activities: Giving primarily for health care, with emphasis on health associations and societies, as well as to food banks; funding also for human services.

Fields of Interest: Agriculture, livestock issues; AIDS research; Children/youth, services; Crime/law enforcement, police agencies; Education; Food banks; Food services; Health organizations; Human services; Secondary school/education.

Geographic Focus: California; Nevada

Limitations: Giving limited to Vons service area within southern CA and NV. No grants to individuals.

Wallace Genetic Foundation, Inc.

4900 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Ste. 220

Washington, DC 20016

Telephone: (202) 966-2932

Contact: Patricia Lee, Co-Exec. Dir. or Carolyn Sand,
Co-Exec. Dir.

FAX: (202) 966-3370

E-mail: WGFDN@aol.com

Purpose and Activities: Support for agricultural research and preservation of farmland, environmental education and natural resource conservation.

Fields of Interest: Agriculture; Environment, natural resources; Environmental education; Latin America; Public policy, research; Soviet Union (Former).

Geographic Focus: National

Types of Support: Continuing support, General/operating support, Land acquisition, Matching/challenge support, Program development, Research, Seed money.

Limitations: No grants to individuals, or for scholarships, endowments, or university overhead expenses; no loans.

The Wanek-Vogel Foundation, Ltd.

c/o Ashley Furniture Industries, Inc.

1 Ashley Way

Arcadia, WI 54612-1218

Telephone: (608) 323-6249

Contact: Paulette Rippley

Purpose and Activities: Giving primarily to local government for community development; some giving also for medical research and human services.

Fields of Interest: Agriculture/food; Community development; Cystic fibrosis research; Historic preservation/historical societies; Human services; Recreation, community facilities.

Geographic Focus: National

Limitations: Giving on a national basis. No grants to individuals.

Wine Spectator California Scholarship Foundation

387 Park Ave. S.

New York, NY 10016

Telephone: (212) 684-4224

Contact: Mel Mannion

Purpose and Activities: The foundation provides grants and scholarships to students pursuing careers in the wine industry. Eligible recipients shall consist of graduating secondary students, college or graduate school students, or students enrolled in adult educational classes residing in the U.S. who intend to pursue careers in winegrowing, wineblending, or other wine industry or hospitality industry-related vocation.

Fields of Interest: Agriculture/food.

Geographic Focus: National

Types of Support: Scholarships--to individuals.

Limitations: Giving on a national basis.

World Hunger Year, Inc.

505 8th Ave., Ste. 2100

New York, NY 10018

Telephone: (212) 629-8850

Contact: Noreen Springstead, Prog. Dir.

FAX: (212) 465-9274

E-mail: Noreen@worldhungeryear.org,

Maggie@worldhungeryear.org

URL: <http://www.worldhungeryear.org>

Purpose and Activities: The organization seeks to end hunger and poverty by addressing their causes and promoting self-reliance, by telling stories of empowerment and community building, and by working in partnerships to support effective programs and policies.

Fields of Interest: Agriculture.

Geographic Focus: National

Types of Support: Program development.

Limitations: Giving on a national basis.

MULTI-STATE

Calcot-Seitz Foundation

c/o Scholarship Comm.

P.O. Box 259

Bakersfield, CA 93302

Purpose and Activities: Support for higher education, including scholarships to college students who major in the field of agriculture and are from a cotton-producing area.

Fields of Interest: Agriculture; Higher education.

Geographic Focus: Arizona; California

Types of Support: Equipment, Scholarships--to individuals.

Limitations: Giving limited to residents of AZ and CA.

The IBP Foundation, Inc.

P.O. Box 515

Dakota City, NE 68731-0515

Telephone: (402) 494-2061

Contact: Donald E. Willoughby, Exec. Dir.

Purpose and Activities: Grants primarily for community development, including community funds, business associations, agricultural organizations, and education; some support for health services.

Fields of Interest: Agriculture; Business/industry; Community development; Education; Federated giving programs; Health care.

Geographic Focus: Iowa; Idaho; Illinois; Kansas; Minnesota; Nebraska; New Mexico; Texas; Washington

Limitations: Giving limited to Columbus Junction, Denison, Perry, Sioux City, Tama, Waterloo, and Storm Lake, IA; Boise, ID; Joslin, IL; Emporia and Garden City, KS; Luverne, MN; Dakota City, Gibbon, Lexington, Madison, South Sioux City, and West Point, NE; San Teresa, NM; Sealy, Palestine, and Amarillo, TX; and Pasco, WA.

CALIFORNIA

Columbia Foundation

1 Lombard St., Ste. 305

San Francisco, CA 94111

Telephone: (415) 986-5179

Contact: Susan Reed Clark, Exec. Dir.

FAX: (415) 986-1732

URL: <http://www.columbia.org>

Purpose and Activities: While the foundation's broad philanthropic purpose has given it flexibility to respond to changing social conditions, it has nevertheless maintained its long-standing interest in world peace, human rights, the environment, cross-cultural and international understanding, the quality of urban life, and the arts. Within each of these areas the board of directors sets new priorities as conditions change.

Fields of Interest: Agriculture/food; Animals/wildlife, preservation/protection; Civil liberties, advocacy; Civil liberties, death penalty issues; Civil liberties, right to die; Civil rights, advocacy; England; Environment; Environment, natural resources; Urban/community development.

Geographic Focus: California

Types of Support: Building/renovation, General/operating support, Program development, Publication, Research, Seed money.

Limitations: Giving primarily in the San Francisco Bay Area, CA and London, England for arts. No support for private foundations, institutions supported by federated campaigns or heavily subsidized by government funds, or projects in medicine or religion. No grants to individuals, or for scholarships, fellowships, ongoing programs, or operating budgets of established agencies.

Corti Family Agricultural Fund

c/o Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Trust Dept.

P.O. Box 63954

San Francisco, CA 94163

Contact: Terry Kirkpatrick, Scholarship and Grant Dir.

Application address: c/o Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., 400

Capitol Mall, Ste. 702, Sacramento, CA 95814, tel.: (916)

440-4511

Purpose and Activities: Scholarships only for graduates of high schools in Kern County, CA, for agricultural education.

Fields of Interest: Agriculture.

Geographic Focus: California

Types of Support: Scholarships--to individuals.

Limitations: Giving limited to Kern County, CA.

Fields of Interest: Agriculture.

The Mary A. Crocker Trust

233 Post St., 2nd Fl.

San Francisco, CA 94108

Contact: Barbaree Jernigan, Admin.

FAX: (415) 982-0141

Purpose and Activities: Giving primarily for precollegiate education, forestry, the environment, and community relations.

Fields of Interest: Agriculture; Education; Elementary school/education; Environment; Environment, natural resources; Reproductive health, family planning; Secondary school/education; Voluntarism promotion; Youth, services.

Geographic Focus: California

Types of Support: Matching/challenge support, Program development, Seed money. **Limitations:** Giving primarily in the San Francisco Bay Area, CA. No support for sectarian purposes. No grants to individuals, or for operating budgets, continuing support, annual campaigns, deficit financing, building or endowment funds, capital campaigns, land acquisition, scholarships, fellowships, or conferences; no loans.

John Clifford Hamilton Foundation

P.O. Box 849

Rio Vista, CA 94571

Contact: Dianne Applegate, Tr.

Application address: 113 Main St., Rio Vista, CA 94571,

tel.: (707) 374-5586

Purpose and Activities: Scholarships to graduates of Rio Vista High School pursuing education in an agriculture related field.

Fields of Interest: Agriculture.

Geographic Focus: California

Types of Support: Scholarships--to individuals.

Limitations: Giving primarily in CA.

Harden Foundation

P.O. Box 779

Salinas, CA 93902-0779

Telephone: (831) 442-3005

Contact: Joseph C. Grainger, Exec. Dir.

FAX: (831) 443-1429

Purpose and Activities: The foundation supports projects that improve the well-being of young people; strengthen the family; develop individual self-reliance and health; prevent inappropriate institutionalization of individuals; improve the quality of life through cultural activities; encourage more humane treatment of animals; and eliminate duplication and improve coordination of social and community services.

Fields of Interest: Aging, centers/services; Agriculture/food; Animal welfare; Arts; Children/youth, services; Environment; Family services; Health care; Human services; Mental health, treatment.

Geographic Focus: California

Types of Support: Capital campaigns, General/operating support, Matching/challenge support, Seed money.

Limitations: Giving limited to Monterey County, with emphasis on the Salinas Valley, CA, area. No support for sectarian religious programs, nonagricultural related educational programs, operating foundations, or associations established for the benefit of organizations receiving substantial tax support. No grants for endowments, annual campaigns, conferences, or fundraising events.

Clarence E. Heller Charitable Foundation

1 Lombard St., Ste. 305

San Francisco, CA 94111-1130

Telephone: (415) 989-9839

Contact: Bruce A. Hirsch, Exec. Dir.

FAX: (415) 989-1909

URL: <http://cehcf.org>

Purpose and Activities: Giving to support research, public education, and policy development to reduce health risks from environmental degradation and environmental hazards, innovative educational programs for elementary and secondary students, sustainable natural resource management, and programs that promote the accessibility of symphonic and chamber music.

Fields of Interest: Agriculture; Education; Environment; Environment, natural resources; Performing arts, music.

Geographic Focus: California

Types of Support: Consulting services, Continuing support, Curriculum development, Equipment, General/operating support, Program development, Program evaluation, Publication, Research, Scholarship funds, Seed money, Technical assistance.

Limitations: Giving primarily in CA. No grants to individuals.

Intuit Inc. We Care and Give Back Program

c/o We Care and Give Back Comm.

P.O. Box 7850

Mountain View, CA 94039

Telephone: (650) 944-3325

FAX: (650) 944-5388

Purpose and Activities: Intuit makes charitable contributions to nonprofit organizations involved with education, health, food, and housing. Support is given primarily in Santa Clara County, California.

Fields of Interest: Agriculture/food; Education; Health care; Housing/shelter.

Geographic Focus: California

Types of Support: Donated products, Employee volunteer services, General/operating support.

Limitations: Giving primarily in Santa Clara County, CA. No support for political or religious organizations. No grants to individuals, or for dinners.

Jain Foundation

23650 Morrill Cutoff Rd.

Los Gatos, CA 95033-9222

Contact: Navindra Jain, Pres.

Purpose and Activities: Giving primarily for ecological causes.

Fields of Interest: Agriculture/food; Environment; Higher education; International affairs, goodwill promotion.

Geographic Focus: California

Limitations: Giving primarily in CA.

Naturganic Foundation

(Formerly Garden of Eatin' Foundation)

c/o Al H. Jacobson

5300 Santa Monica Blvd., Ste. B-14

Los Angeles, CA 90029

Contact: Al H. Jacobson, Pres.

Purpose and Activities: Primary interests are environment and ecology, vegetarianism, and spirituality.

Fields of Interest: Agriculture; Buddhism; Education; Environment, plant conservation; Health organizations; Health sciences school/education; International affairs, international peace/security; Nutrition.

Geographic Focus: California

Limitations: Giving primarily in CA.

Regnar & Beverly Paulsen Foundation

202 Rancho Way

Woodland, CA 95695

Contact: Joni Paulsen, Dir.

Purpose and Activities: Giving primarily for education, health, and philanthropic organizations.

Fields of Interest: Agriculture/food; Foundations (community); Health care; Higher education; Higher education, university; Philanthropy/voluntarism; Scholarships/financial aid.

Geographic Focus: California

Types of Support: Building/renovation, General/operating support, Scholarship funds, Scholarships--to individuals.

Limitations: Giving primarily in Yolo and Solano counties, CA.

The Strong Foundation

1563 Solano Ave., Ste. 367

Berkeley, CA 94707

Telephone: (510) 528-8266

Purpose and Activities: Giving to organizations "that instill an ecological ethic in the individual and in our communities, and which encourage grassroots, environmental action based on such an ethic".

Fields of Interest: Agriculture; Animals/wildlife, preservation/protection; Education; Environment; Environment, natural resources; Marine science.

Geographic Focus: California

Types of Support: Continuing support, Equipment, General/operating support, Land acquisition, Matching/challenge support, Program development, Research, Seed money.

Limitations: Giving primarily in northern CA; some giving also to organizations located west of the Rocky Mountains. No support for schools, hospitals, or political action committees. No grants to individuals, or for conferences or continuing publications.

HAWAII

The Kurisu Foundation

(Formerly The Kurisu & Fergus Foundation)

1000 Bishop St., Ste. 310

Honolulu, HI 96813

Telephone: (808) 523-5644

Contact: Duane K. Kurisu, Pres.

Purpose and Activities: Giving primarily for education and youth programs.

Fields of Interest: Agriculture, farmlands; Children/youth, services; Education; Human services; Performing arts, theater.

Geographic Focus: Hawaii

Limitations: Giving primarily in Honolulu, HI.

OREGON

Noble B. Goettel Charitable Foundation

c/o U.S. Bank, N.A.

P.O. Box 3168

Portland, Oregon 97208-3168

Contact: Marilyn Norquist, V.P., U.S. Bank, N.A.

Purpose and Activities: Giving for charitable organizations benefiting the Roseburg community.

Fields of Interest: Agriculture/food; Arts; Children, services; Disabled; Higher education; Human services; Recreation; Women, centers/services.

Geographic Focus: Oregon

Types of Support: Building/renovation, Equipment, General/operating support, Scholarship funds.

Limitations: Giving limited to the Douglas County, OR, area. No grants to individuals directly.

WASHINGTON

Carl J. Erickson Scholarship Educational Fund

c/o Bank of America

P.O. Box 34345

Seattle, WA 98124-1474

Application address: c/o Marilyn Baker, Superintendent,
Educational Service District 123, 124 S. 4th Ave., Pasco,
WA 99301

Purpose and Activities: Scholarship to a resident and high school graduate from Benton County, WA, planning on attending the schools of horticulture or agriculture at Washington State University.

Fields of Interest: Agriculture; Environment.

Geographic Focus: Washington

Types of Support: Scholarships--to individuals.

Limitations: Giving limited to residents of Benton County, WA.

Paul Lauzier Charitable Foundation

P.O. Box 1230

Ephrata, WA 98823

Contact: Michael Rex Tabler, Tr.

Purpose and Activities: Giving primarily for education, agriculture, human services, children's services, and to services and centers for the elderly.

Fields of Interest: Aging, centers/services; Agriculture; Cancer; Children, services; Educ., Human services.

Geographic Focus: Washington

Limitations: Giving primarily in WA, with emphasis on Ephrata, Moses Lake, and Pullman.

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